
Title: GUIDE TO KNIGHTHOOD

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Courage is in thine heart;
if thine heart is not in
danger of being pierced
by a blade, then thou
canst not fight with
courage. Courageous men
choose as weapons the
sword, hammer, mace, and
axe. Be wary of those
who wield these weapons
well, for they are fierce
foes. Be also wary of
those who weave spells,
for they have no courage,
and the cowardly weave
webs of deceit, lies, and
trickery. Courage
manifests itself on a
battlefield, and the side
whose courage is
greatest, regardless of
numbers, shall emerge
victorious. A courageous
man knows that one can
leave the battlefield only
two ways: By eliminating
all of the enemies or in
death. A man whose life
thou hast saved, or who
hath saved thine, can be
trusted the rest of thy
life.

A knight must never work
toward personal goals in
lieu of the goals of his
Lord. Courage is not only
taking sword up against
his foe; it is the courage
to admit to and remedy
his own shortcomings, and
if it happens that the
knight is wrong, he must
have the courage to
admit as much. A knight
must know, beyond the
martial skills of the
weapon of his fancy, the
art of tactics, as it may

some day come to him
that the lives of his
fellow knights may be
decided by his tactical
decisions.

Any knight who betrays
another will never be
allowed to take up arms
again. A knight who
perpetrates such a
wrongdoing is no knight;
he is like unto the
goblins he once warred
against. Courage is
separate from stupidity;
there comes a time to
run and regroup in some
battles, but only those
which are unwinnable.